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The Old Men's Club.

The semi-annual meeting of the Old Men's Club of Lafayette county will be held in Lexington on Saturday, June 4.

Hon. Joseph H. Christy is president, R. M. Taylor, vice-president, and Frank Bowman, secretary.

Since the annual meeting last September four members have passed away, as follows:—Geo. P. Gordon, F. C. T. Brightwell, Adam Mueller and W. K. McChesney.

Four committees will submit memorials of deceased members, as follows:

On the death of J. H. DeBolt—John B. Jones and C. W. Jackson.

On the death of Geo. W. Sumner—R. M. Taylor and Ed Evers.

On the death of James A. Alumbaugh—A. L. Maxwell and W. F. Stevens.

On the death of T. R. McCormick—George B. Fletcher and T. M. Lake.

The club has a membership of 125. Butler Moore is the oldest, having been born February 7, 1816; Green Bedford second having been born June 1, 1816; Dyer Sherwood comes next, having been born March 20, 1820. Joseph H. Christy is the youngest, having been born October 18, 1839.

SCHOOL ENUMERATION

Show An Increase Of 68 Over That of Last Year.

The enumeration just made of children in the Lexington school district between the ages of six and twenty is as follows:

No. of white children	
males	646
No. of white children	
females	682
Total No. of white children	1328
No. of col. children	
males	276
No. of col. children	
females	279
Total No. of col. children	555

Total No. of all 1883

Last year the total enumeration was 1815 which makes the increase 68.

David O. Heathman, Enumerator.

A Two Wheel Machine.

Frank Wilson, better known as "Red" is the proud possessor of a three-horse power Yale motor cycle which will be quite a help to him in climbing the Myrick hill to and from work. Mr. Wilson, the speed limit is ten miles an hour.

Plans for New Postoffice.

The postmaster, Miss Delia Crowder, received Friday morning the plans for the new postoffice building. It is to have one story with a basement and will face on Main street. The public lobby will be 13x60 feet. The work room and offices will be on the street floor. There will be a private office for the postmaster, two vaults, registry and money order office, toilets and every other convenience for a modern postoffice building. Work on the building will probably commence in August.

E. N. Hopkins went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day on business.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Glover Branch went to Jefferson City Thursday on business.

Mayview Notes.

Ben Osa, wife and child of Oklahoma are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Greene.

Joseph P. Collins sold his farm this week for \$8,860.00, being \$65.00 per acre, to Ernest Herbeling of Johnson County.

Lyman Davidson and wife are stopping at the Marshall Hotel. He is here in the interest of the B. F. Bower & Company Publishers of which Judge William Young of Lexington is interested in getting up a late history of our county. Mr. Davidson is working up the biographical part of Washington township.

Joseph Keuhls was a smiling visitor in our town last Wednesday. He took especial pains to let every one he met know he was a candidate for county collector.

D. E. Herr made a drive over to Lexington last Tuesday.

Ben Sanders left for Kansas last Saturday. He has gone for his health.

John Welliver has rented the Geo. Tyler property and will open a lunch room. He will be ready for business in a few days.

Mail carrier on route 1 will leave the office at 8 o'clock a. m. after this.

Mrs. P. A. Cunningham of Lone Jack is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Nolte, this week.

Our coal shaft is out of commission on account of the frame holding the top pulley breaking letting the cages fall. Fortunately no one was hurt. The damage will soon be repaired and work will be resumed.

W. P. Keith spent last Thursday in Higginsville.

A. B. Matthews had business in Lexington last Thursday.

G. H. Plattenburg transacted business in Lexington last Thursday.

Leo Mitchell came down last Saturday from Kansas City and stayed over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sam Winn.

Wm. Waterhouse of Kansas City spent last Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Thomas Marshall and family of Mexico, Mo., spent last Sunday with his parents. He is one of the best agents on the C. & A. R. R.

Barnett Higgins was down from Kansas City last Sunday to see his home folks. His brother Alex returned with him to the city.

Geo. W. Payne went to Higginsville on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Green spent last Tuesday in Higginsville with friends.

Ab Johnson transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

Editor Scott of the Advance was here in the interest of his paper last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Berrie went to Kansas City Thursday evening to meet her daughter, Mrs. William Mellor, of Wayne, Nebraska, who will accompany her home for a short visit.

Forest Shelby returned Thursday evening from a trip through South Missouri.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Fulton Thursday for a brief visit.

W. D. Rankin went to Independence Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frank Carter is spending the day in Higginsville.

F. M. Hord spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

Rev. R. B. Briney and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Dover Notes.

James Cather had business in Lexington Monday.

Charley Cox had business in Lexington Saturday.

Rev. Bruner of Waverly filled his appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Sallie Corbin and Ada Ryland shopped in Lexington Wednesday.

Miss Bess Darnell and Fred Zeyzing were in Lexington Tuesday.

Ike Shelby of Nevada, Mo., spent several days here visiting friends.

Miss Jean Zeyzing went to Kansas City Monday night for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Misses Caltha and Sallie Campbell and their friend, Miss Chamberlain of Kansas City spent Monday afternoon in town.

Frank Zeyzing and wife and Mrs. Cable of Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Nadine Steel and Edgar Cox of Lexington were here Monday afternoon.

Mesdames David and Lee Slusher and Mrs. Birdie Slusher of Lexington spent Monday with Mrs. John Epps south of town.

Irvin Hodges and wife spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plattenburg and Mrs. R. P. Harwood spent Wednesday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Ann Barrett of Odessa came down last week to make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Buck Darnell, at Berlin.

Miss Elsie Cox is spending this week in Lexington.

The usual quiet of our town was broken Monday afternoon by the arrival of about one hundred and fifty cadets from the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington on a tramp from there to Whites Island to spend a week or ten days. The boys were all nice and orderly and the Dover people enjoyed having them camp here.

Graduating Recital.

One of the best played programs of the year was given at Central College Tuesday evening when Miss Kate Kimbrell, a pupil of Miss Winn, gave the following numbers:

Fantasia, C minor Bach
Warum Schumann
"If I Were a Bird, I'd Fly to Thee" Henselt

Sonata, E minor Grieg
Allegro moderato
Andante molto
Alla Menuetto, ma poco piu lento
Molto Allegro

Barcarolle I Philipp
To a Wild Rose Mac Dowell
Shadow Dance Mac Dowell

Valse de Concert Wieniawski

Miss Kimbrell is one of the most popular musicians in Central and her playing needs little comment. She is possessed of a fluent yet persuasive power of interpretation that is very pleasing to the listener. Her third group—"Barcarolle," "To a Wild Rose" and the "Shadow Dance" was specially suited to the style and temperament of the pianist. She gave the three admirably.

Her playing of the Grieg Sonata was excellent, and the selection was a pleasant innovation and most acceptable.

Miss Kimbrell was deprived by the illness of Miss Winn of the encouragement and support of her teacher's presence, but acquitted herself well and pleased her audience immensely.

Mrs. C. D. Brannell and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Kansas City Wednesday to visit Mrs. Frances Saunders.

Waverly Notes.

Henry Hines was in Kansas City Thursday.

Ted Guenther was in Marshall last Thursday.

N. J. Gordon was in Lexington one day last week.

Mrs. Frank McClure and son, Taylor, were in Alma Monday.

Baird Rand came in Sunday from Green Ridge for a short visit with relatives.

Joe Magnus of Weir City, Kansas, is visiting Ed Varnard and family.

Miss Jennie Ledford was shopping in Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Wood McGrew spent a few days this week with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Dr. Hewitt of Blackburn made a professional call here Monday.

Roy January of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary January, this week.

Bro. W. E. Pruitt was in Oak Grove several days last week.

Robert Menaugh returned to Lexington Monday after a short visit with his father, John Menaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gladish are visiting relatives in Weir City, Kansas this week.

Mrs. Mary Hines returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Kansas.

Freddy Burg and wife returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Weir City, Kansas.

A. H. Ledford and Sam Morteiz attended the annual encampment of the G. A. R. which met at Warrensburg this week.

Mrs. Grundy Young and Mrs. Marcia Webb of Kansas City visited relatives in Waverly this week.

The cadets of the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington passed through here Tuesday on their way to White's Island for their annual encampment.

Fire in Block "42."

A fire alarm was turned in Wednesday morning about four o'clock by some one on the streets. An out building back of the Mayer saloon used as a lunch counter was discovered to be burning. As the alarm was an indirect one there was a little confusion as to the location. The firemen soon had the flames under control. Every one should remember that all fire alarms must be turned in direct to central for a quick response by the fire department.

Col. Sandford Sellers went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

E. N. Hopkins was in Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Hon. Alex. Graves went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on legal business.

M. C. Earhart, who has been visiting relatives in Nevada for the past two weeks, returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Miss Elliot Todhunter returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kinkead returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit in Excelsior Springs.

C. A. Keith went to Odessa Wednesday on business connected with his office.

Lofton White went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Father Geo. B. Curry went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Capt. B. T. Wiley went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Ryland Todhunter went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Misses May and Alice Peak went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

John Eggleston went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Lost by a Narrow Margin.

The Wentworth track team, which went to Columbia Saturday to participate in the interscholastic track meet, came out second with 46½ points. Kemper Military school was first with 50½ points. St. Joseph high school was third with 20 point.

Wentworth had only eight men entered, while Kemper had sixteen, and the seconds and thirds gave the meet to the Boonvillians. At first the announcement was made that Wentworth had won the meet, but this was a mistake.

Saturday evening the Wentworth club of the University entertained the team at a banquet. In spite of the bad condition of the track the meet was considered a success.

Another Joy Rider Taken Into Camp.

It seems that some of our citizens while enjoying their pleasure cars cannot remember that the city ordinance limits speed to ten miles an hour. Tuesday night Cleve Terhune was arrested on Franklin Avenue by Marshal Price for exceeding the speed limit and fined \$30.25.

As this is the third arrest for the same offense in our city, it should be a warning for others.

Mrs. E. J. Kamp went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

Misses Harriett and Ida Morath went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

J. G. Crenshaw went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

C. Gruber returned Thursday from a trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Samuel J. Huston returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday after a visit here with relatives.

C. Gruber went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

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